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**Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE  
MODEL-BASED PERSONALIZATION

Inventors: Michael A. EKHAUS, Robert DRISKILL and Filip MULIER

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - cover page and 74 pages including abstract, including 7 independent claims and 35 claims total.
2. Drawings - 10 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-10).
3. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
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5. A check for \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$590.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/213,528 filed June 23, 2000.

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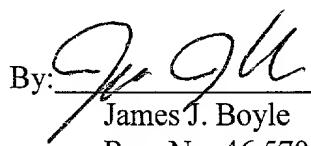
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No filing fee is being paid at this time. With the exception of the filing fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND**  
**CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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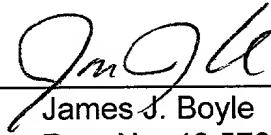
multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be notified of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. I also understand that failure by applicant to so notify the Patent and Trademark Office will result in abandonment of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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